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## LOCAL FAVORITES WILL APPEAR IN PLAZA PRODUCTION

James Saunders Directs Rehearsals of Act Which Opens Next Week.

A stag musical comedy to include only local boys whose vocal talents have passed muster before the more critical of Bridgeport's musicals in a public and came off with flying colors at every appearance, is to be staged at the Plaza during the fore part of the coming week.

James Saunders, a popular young Caruso, has the arrangements in hand and in his company, which includes John McDonough, Dave Heaphy, George Spencer, Frank Benson, James Sumner, William Shea, George Terry, Jack Griffin, Thomas Lynch and Thomas Neary, he is confident he has selected only the very best male voices available.

"A Night With the Boys" is to be the title of their vehicle. A half hour of general joviality one finds at his club with the exception that more singing and less joking will be in order, is probably the best description of the act to be offered.

Nothing has been left undone to make it the banner event of the local theatrical season, rivaling even the most noteworthy of professional exhibitions, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed around town, the boys will meet many of their friends during their engagement.

## AGAIN MAKE FREE WITH THE USE OF MR. BARNES' NAME

Bedding Man Amazed At Liberties by His Nominally Esteemed Townsmen.

Redding, Aug. 5.—In the recent hearing at Stamford regarding the collection and expenditure of E. J. Hill's \$10,000 campaign fund there was introduced a letter signed with the name of Herbert S. Barnes, chairman of the Republican town committee of Redding, and declaring that the committee used their funds in behalf of the entire party ticket and not especially for Mr. Hill. The money, it further declared, was used legitimately, something which could not be said of the expenditures by their opponents here. It was the latter statement which aroused local interest. Did the inscription of the letter refer to vote buying or some minor infraction of the law. When the inquiry was addressed to Mr. Barnes he expressed surprise, saying he had never before heard of the letter referred to. He had not given testimony at the Hill hearing either verbally or by written communication and had not authorized the use of his name in connection with the matter. "I think I have said in private conversation," explained Mr. Barnes, "that I doubted if the Democrats kept strictly within the law at the last general election, but I never said so publicly or for publication or expressed the sentiment in writing." There are six members on the committee besides Mr. Barnes and a natural inference would be that one of them wrote the letter in question and appended the name of the committee's chairman to give the statement more weight. This is the second time that liberties have been taken with Mr. Barnes' name. The other instance was its insertion in last year's jury list after Mr. Barnes, as one of the selectmen, had helped to make up the list. He did not know of the trick until he was summoned to jury duty in the Superior Court last spring and the incident caused him much annoyance. On account of being a member of the bar he is ineligible for jury duty. He did not learn who perpetrated the joke, but his supposed author was one of his associates on the board of selectmen.

Red Cross agents asked the State Department to take steps to have food sent to Mexico City where starvation prevails.

John W. Newton, a printer, of Brooklyn, committed suicide by leaping under an express subway train at the 14th Street station.

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## WOULD-BE SLAYER OF PRESIDENTS IS JAILED IN TEXAS

Threatened to Destroy  
Roosevelt, Wilson, Capital  
and White House.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 5.—Charged with threatening the life of President Wilson and also with threatening to kill former President Roosevelt, F. H. Juergens, 26 years old, is in jail here to-day in default of \$2,000 bail. The charges were preferred by J. L. Camp, United States district attorney. Juergens was arrested after the alleged letter to President Wilson had been mailed at Austin and intercepted by postoffice inspectors, according to the district attorney's office. It was written, they said, on stationery of a well known business man of Austin and signed with his name, but he was not believed to be connected with the affair.

The letter to President Wilson asserted that the writer was a member of an alliance of 150 men who would not rest until the United States observed "strict and impartial neutrality" the test of which would be the refusal of this country to sell munitions to the allies. Until this purpose was accomplished, the writer threatened the destruction of the national capital, the White House and finally the life of the Chief Executive.

## WILL STOP SHORT LOBSTER TRAFFIC

Commission Is On Warpath  
and Violators of Law Will  
Be Prosecuted.

"Reputable citizens and church people," who throng the Connecticut shore resorts during the humid weather of July and August, "are the worst enemies that the lobster has to-day," according to Superintendent John M. Crampton of the state commission of fisheries and game. The idea expressed was that, if the people did not patronize the illegal lobster fishermen and indiscriminately buy "short lobes" as they are known, the fishermen would confine themselves to the legitimate trade in lobsters with the result that, instead of these shellfish commanding from 25 to 50 cents a pound, this seafood might some within the reach of all at 10 or 12 cents a pound.

Of late the traffic in short lobsters has been going on to such an alarming extent that the commissioners have determined to put a stop to it, if possible.

To this end the commission decided not only to push the prosecution of the wily lobstermen, but to seek out all who have short lobsters in their possession, as well. There have been several prosecutions for illegal fishing and many more are pending and, from now on, not only will the offenders be taken to court, but their licenses will be revoked and nets, lobster cars and the whole equipment will be confiscated by the state. Reputable folks who have cottages by the sea will also be prosecuted, if detected in having "shorts" in their possession. It is estimated that 33 1-3 per cent of the product is taken illegally in catering to the short lobster appetite.

So great has been the illegal taking of lobsters on different sections along the coast that, at a meeting of the fish and game commissioners recently, it was unanimously recommended to have the lobster fishing put under federal control.

## July Postal Savings Greater Than June's

An interesting fact announced at the postoffice is that about \$3,000 more was deposited in the savings department last month than in June, which was the banner month of the division, but \$7,000 more was withdrawn in July than during the month before. In June \$24,258 were deposited and \$12,517 were withdrawn and in July \$27,182 were deposited and \$19,515 withdrawn.

The report follows:  
Main office—132 new accounts opened; 115 accounts closed; \$81 deposits made; 447 withdrawals; \$20,270 deposited; \$12,967 withdrawn; \$7,317 gain; total accounts open, 1,168; total on deposit, \$129,817.

East Side—57 new accounts opened; 41 accounts closed; 115 deposits made; 101 withdrawals; \$5,183 deposited; \$4,642 withdrawn; \$547 gain; total accounts open, 292; total on deposit, \$36,491.

West End—20 new accounts opened; 17 accounts closed; \$76 deposits made; \$3 withdrawals; \$1,716 deposited; \$1,916 withdrawn; \$220 loss; total accounts open, 153; total on deposit, \$10,258.

Stratford—One new account opened; two accounts closed; two deposits made; three withdrawals; \$7 deposited; \$84 withdrawn; \$77 loss; total accounts open, 15; total on deposit, \$2,767. Total of all stations—260 new accounts opened; 175 accounts closed; 1,092 deposits made; 590 withdrawals; \$27,182 deposited; \$19,515 withdrawn; \$7,667 gain; total accounts open, 1,635; total on deposit, \$176,632.

## On Sale Friday—Fresh Sea Food

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## STORM DAMAGES PINES

Canaan, Aug. 5.—The storm did great damage at Pine Grove. Several trees were uprooted by the high wind and rain, pine trees were snapped off several feet from the ground, and one large maple was torn to shreds. Grove Hill, one of the largest buildings at the grove, had a hole stove in the roof by a falling tree, and the cottage of L. C. Strong of Winsted was badly damaged by falling branches. Broken branches were strewn everywhere over the ground.



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Burdett Loomis, Hartford, retting and ungumming fiber plants.  
John N. Macdonald, Hartford, chain-repairing implement (re-issue).  
Joseph Sachs, Hartford, anti-theft device for incandescent lamps.  
John H. Cowlishaw, New Britain, folding bonnet box.

William H. Gates, New Haven, self-opening adjustable diaphragm.  
William E. Sparks, New Haven, night latch.  
Benjamin M. Des Jardins, West Hartford, typewriting machine.  
Alden L. McMurtry, Sound Beach, duplex-diaphragm horn or signal.  
Edward G. Schleicher, Stamford, running gear for vehicles.

Arthur F. Schofield, Stafford Springs, lug-strap holder.  
Wellington H. Sears, Ansonia, friction clutch.  
Frederick C. Spencer, Guilford, lifting jack.

Vincent Scamler, Terryville, safety lamp.

TRADE MARKS.  
The Myeto Manufacturing company, New Haven, electric fans.  
The American Hardware corporation, New Britain, certain named hardware, plumbing and steam fitting supplies.  
Mohawk Manufacturing Co., Torrington, baking powder.

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